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EDITORIAL

Signs of spring are to be seen. The sap is running in the box elder and soft maple trees. Slight tinges of green are seen on some of the warmer lawns, the red wing, robin and meadowlark have returned from the south and the boys are playing marbles.

The cook books issued by the ladies of the Methodist church last fall are on sale at Rinkers and Newtons. Anyone from out of town can secure copies by sending to either of these firms. The second edition has been printed and they are being offered in an art paper binding in either brown or grey and in a black cloth binding. No cook book published in North Platte recently has had as wide a sale as has this one in the short time it has been issued.

This county needs rain. There was a deficiency in the total amount of rainfall last year of almost one-third the usual amount and there has been a deficiency during both January and February of this year. If the ground thaws out without a rain or snow, the winter wheat will be seriously damaged and all kinds of spring work will be delayed. One farmer who found his winter wheat brown, dug up several plants and took them into the house and watered them. They came out and are making fine green plants so he does not think that the wheat is dead even if it is brown. There is yet plenty of time for most of the wheat but we must have moisture before long if we are to get a full crop.

Taxes must come down. There is a lot of sentiment about some of the various activities of our government and these lead us to say that they are worth the money. If we were to grant that there is no waste, nor extravagance nor graft in any way in any part of our government we would still say that taxes must come down. We are not conducting public business as we do our private business or else we are nearer bankruptcy than we think we are. When a school or a city or a county or a state or a nation spends more than it takes in it cannot continue long to pay its debts. You cannot make good citizens of our taxpayers when they are driven to rebellion every time they go to pay their taxes. Business at a standstill, rents out of all proportion, school, and city warrants being registered and drawing excessive interest and discount, property transfers practically stopped, money interest high and resources tied up; that is the story of high taxes and until each unit from the school district to the nation gets back to a sane basis of expenditures there will be no return of prosperity. Taxes must come down.

The Tribune editor believes that the best interests of all the people of Lincoln county would be served by announcing at this time that North Platte will not undertake to celebrate the Fourth of July by any kind of a community effort. There are a number of communities in the county,

which would like to celebrate the Fourth but they cannot do so when part of their people come to North Platte. So they have had to give up to North Platte for several years. Now North Platte should give up to them. We would like to go somewhere else this year. It has been proposed that we have some good auto races here on that day but this has met with opposition. It was proposed to have a genuine wild west and one promoter has been here during the past week seeking to put on his show but he did not receive much encouragement. It was suggested that a pageant would be the proper way to celebrate the birth of our nation but no plans have yet been made. Each of the ideas suggested has had as its basis the making of money by some organization. There is no doubt but that these organizations need the money but there is some doubt if the Fourth of July is the time to make it. We believe that the other communities in this county should be given the right of way this year and that North Platte so announce at once. Let North Platte go visiting this year and see what a good whole-souled celebration the other parts of the county can put on.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our many friends who were so kind to us in the time of our sorrow for the loss of our father.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tekulvie.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Arthur Gregg will leave the latter part of the week for Omaha where he has a farm.

John Nelson returned today from Sterling where he looked after business matters.

Rev. N. P. Patterson of this city has just purchased a Buick six touring car of the North Platte Buick Auto Co.

Mrs. C. A. Madison returned to her home in Cheyenne after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Thos. Watts.

John McIlvain will leave tomorrow for Chicago and New York City where he will spend two months visiting friends.

Troop 7 of the Boy Scouts won the championship pennant when it won the final game Saturday night from troop 5. The score was 16 to 6.

Mrs. T. Quinn and daughter Frances are guests at the Joe Quinn home this week. Mrs. Quinn is in the city to see her sister who is receiving medical treatment here.

Mrs. T. C. Jefferies of Chico, Calif., spent several days in North Platte visiting friends. She left for Ogallala yesterday to visit her son George enroute home.

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When in North Platte
COME AND SEE US
Hotel Palace
Palace Cafe
Palace Bazaar
Everything first class and prices reasonable. Opposite Union Pacific Station.

Cattle at Auction
Monday, March 20,
At Union Stock Yards, North Platte, Nebr.

IN THIS SALE—There will be 250 to 400 head of cattle, 3 loads of native steers weighing around 750 pounds, a good kind. 1 carload of Whiteface stock calves, good quality. A lot of mixed cattle, cows, calves, heifers, steers, bulls, butcher stuff, milk cows, which will sell in small lots.

150 Wyoming Hereford 600 Pound Steers are billed here for the 20th, which will sell freight paid to Missouri River, feed and transit on any branch of Main Line.

Bring what cattle you have to sell to the Auction March 20. Stock cattle are selling good now.

HORSES AND MULES
Wanted for the next Auction, March 27, 1922.
CASPER RAUCH,
H. M. JOHANSEN, DELL BROWFIELD, Auctioneers.

SOON IT WILL BE TIME TO
PLANT
DO YOU WANT TO SELL
Seed potatoes
Seed corn
Alfalfa seed
Garden seeds
Plants
Vines
Trees
USE OUR WANT-AD COLUMN
THE TRIBUNE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Ottenstein entertained at a dinner at her home Sunday evening.

Read the Bargain Counter list. The Yeoman drill team left yesterday for Curtis where it will initiate a class.

Miss Lela Jones arrived Sunday from Lincoln to visit Miss Lillian Storey.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—4-room house, 309 S Chestnut. Call 1061W.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1 per setting. Phone 691 W.

FOR RENT—Storage space in fire proof ware house. Simon Bros.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms Call 420 E. 10th.

FOR SALE—Buick car, cheap. Phone 1212W.

FOR SALE—Good home-grown alfalfa seed. Call or see P. W. Olson.

FOR RENT—Farm and ranch place. Inquire 1001 N. Locust at the Store.

FOR SALE—E. I. Red eggs, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. C. L. Lewis, 602 E. C St.

FOR SALE—Good work team, 6 and 6 years old, weight 1,400 each. See F. A. Burke, corner Eighth and Oak.

WANTED—Acetylene welding of all kinds, prices reasonable. North Side Blacksmith Shop.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 1221 West 7th St. Get our prices.

FOR SALE—Cultivated ten acre tract, close to town. Price right for quick sale. Answer X Y Z, care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1 for 15. Mrs. S. Schwaiger.

FOR SALE—S. C. White English Leghorn hens; all young and laying. Mrs. L. E. Qually, Box 119.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds and White Leghorns, \$1 per setting. Luther I. Tucker. Phone 698J.

LOST, STRAYED OR SAOLEN—One 1400 lb. gray mare, with colt at side. Reward will be paid for their recovery. J. M. Schopp, Maxwell, Neb.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c for 15; \$4.50 for 100. F. C. Waltemath, 502 S. Locust. Phone 444W.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting. Also 250-egg incubator in good condition. H. A. Ackerman, 608 E. 9th.

FOR SALE—Reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,700, five-room house, modern except heat; close in; nice lawn and trees; garage; \$500 cash, balance like rent. H. & S. Agency.

FOR SALE—Five room house, modern except heat; garage, chicken yard, double coal house, fenced garden spot, trees; 66 foot lot; close in; immediate possession. 415 W. Second St.

WANTED—To buy a lot in good residence district. Will pay cash but not war prices. If you want to sell, address by letter only, giving location and price. S. I. W., care Tribune.

FOR RENT—10 acres, under irrigation; good five-room house; hen house, hog shed, granary, good barn; all under fence and cross fenced; just out side city limits of Sutherland, Neb. Terms \$400, one-half cash, balance, note, and

approved security, due Jan. 1st, 1923 at 6 per cent. For information inquire from C. H. Emple, Agent, Sutherland, Neb.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon left this morning for Gothenburg to attend the McNeal funeral.

Darrell Healey returned home this morning from Lincoln where he accompanied the basket ball team. He spent several days in Columbus before returning home. Darrell was the only member of the North Platte team that received honorable mention on the all state basket ball team. He also received the football banner for the championship team.

Combination Sale
Will Be Held
Thursday, March 16, 1922
By the Bignell Community Club at Bignell, Nebraska, beginning at 1 O'clock Sharp, the following Property will be sold at Auction:
15 Head of Horses and Mules
7 head of farm horses, 2 geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, 2 mares, 7 years old, weight about 1500 pounds; 1 saddle horse, 7 years old; 3 mules.

4 MILK COWS
10 HOGS
1 sow; 2 Duroc brood sows; 1 registered Poland China boar; 6 registered Duroc boars.

FARM MACHINERY, PRODUCE, ETC.
25 bushels potatoes (Ohio varieties); 10 bushel Kaffir corn seed; 5 bushels millet seed; 3 feed grinders; cream separator; Ford motor; scraper; garden plow; 2 garden cultivators; McCormick grain binder; 2 beds; 1 grind stone; 50-gallon barrel; bread mixer; 2-row cultivator; 4 sets work harness; 2 discs; rubber tire buggy, nearly new; hog waterer, with heater; harrow, cart; potato digger; breaking plow; wagon.

5 DOZEN WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS
In addition to the above there will be a number of other entries from farmers who have not yet been seen. These will consist of live stock, chickens, implements, farm tools and furniture.

There will be no free lunch but a committee of the lady members of the Community Club will serve a dinner at noon.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 or under are cash; amounts over that sum will be given six months on bankable paper at 6 per cent interest.

Anyone having stock, machinery, tools, produce or household goods to sell should bring it to this sale. For further information call on any member of the

COMMITTEE.
I. M. ABERCROMBIE, Chairman; INGWARD HOLM, J. W. ROSE
Bignell, Nebraska.
COL. DAVID, Auctioneer ROY RICE, Farmers State Bank, Clerk